

**In the Specification**

On page 1, under the heading "Cross-Reference," please delete the first full paragraph (starting on line 3 and ending on line 5) and insert the paragraph provided below:

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This patent application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/275,505, filed March 24, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/098,166, filed June 16, 1998, which is a continuation in part of U.S. application serial no. 08/117,363, filed September 3, 1993.

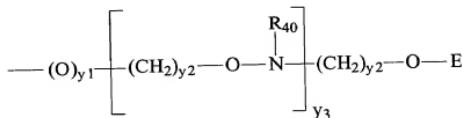
On page 48 before the "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" section, please add the following text in the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section:

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Figure 21 shows the structures of compounds 79a and 79b.

Figure 22 shows the structures of compounds 80a, 80b, 81b, 82a and 82b.

Figure 23 shows the structures of compounds 83a, 83b, 84b, 85a and 86a.

In the Specification each of ten separate places, on page 17 at line 1, and on page 26 at line 1, and on page 30 at line 1, and on page 32 at line 1, and on page 40 at line 14, and on page 54 at line 1, and on page 62 at line 1, and on page 66 at line 1, and on page 68 at line 9, and on page 78 at line 14, and in claims 7, 21-23, 45, 73 and 82, please replace the formula



with the following formula:

